

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method for performing a partial calibration of an image capture system comprising a scanner and a host computer, said method comprising:

in response to a condition recognized by said the image capture system, retrieving operational data from a memory element ~~of a host computer~~, wherein said operational data is restricted to data from previous scans and calibrations;

for each operational sensor of said image capture system, comparing said
the retrieved operational data with data indicative of normal operation to data
from an operational sensor of the image capture system;

determining whether any an operational condition is not within a norm; ~~and~~
if any operational condition is not within said norm, determining whether
said partial calibration is sufficient to correct said operational condition rather
than performing a full calibration of said image capture system; and

if said partial calibration is sufficient to correct said operational condition,
performing said partial calibration by issuing a control command to adjust said
operational condition.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11, wherein said
operational condition is a gain of a CCD amplifier.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11, wherein said
operational condition is a home position.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11, wherein said
operational condition is a DC offset.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11, wherein said
operational condition is a lamp uniformity.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11, wherein the
recognized condition is a connection of a cable.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16, wherein said
cable is a universal serial bus cable.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein the recognized condition is a ~~home position failure~~ user request for a calibration.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein the recognized condition is a ~~lamp temperature~~ occurrence of a predetermined number of scans.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein the recognized condition is an ~~exposure balance between color channels~~ a configuration change to said image capture system.